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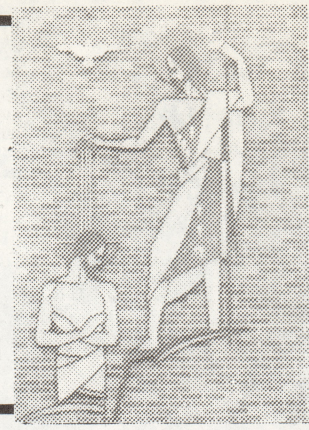

Now and Then ...

by Fr. Doepker

Anointing Liturgy

"Is there anyone among you who is sick? He should ask for the elders of the Church. They in turn are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the Name of the Lord. This prayer uttered in faith will reclaim the one who is ill, and the Lord will restore him to health." (James 5:14-15)

With these words, spoken by Jesus through the apostle James, the Church proclaimed its mission of prayer and ministry for the sick.

On Saturday, November 18, our parish will hold a Liturgy of Anointing in the Church hall. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be followed by some time for snacks and fellowship.

There is still much confusion about the Sacrament of the Sick. It was only through a historical accident that it was seen as "extreme unction" - the last anointing. The sacrament was never meant to be only for the dying, but was meant for anyone who was seriously ill.

Today the Church wishes to restore the sacrament to those for whom it was originally intended: those who are seriously ill; those who are about to have surgery because of serious illness; those who, because of advanced age or infirmity, are weakened even if no dangerous illness is present. The Sacrament of the Sick is a sacrament of life, not of death. It is a prayer for healing, both of body and spirit.

Anyone who is included in any of the above categories can and should plan to attend our parish Anointing Liturgy on November 18, as we offer our prayers for physical relief and spiritual comfort for the sick and elderly.

Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend we will take up the collection for the Campaign for Human Development. This is truly an important collection. The money is used for starting and assisting a number of self-help programs across the country. It has aided many poor people in breaking out of the circle of poverty into which they are born. It does so by offering a way out, not a handout.

One quarter of the money collected is used in our own diocese for local self-help programs. It is a well-run campaign, with 96¢ out of every dollar collected going into the projects for which it is meant. Please be generous in your response, especially in this season of Thanksgiving for God's generosity to us.

A Great Success

Thanks are owed to many parishioners for a very successful Christmas Bazaar. It was both an enjoyable and a profitable venture. This was due to your generous donations of time, creativity, money and lots of hard, hard work. It is a great pleasure to see so much effort bear good fruit. A final report will appear in a future issue.

From the Office of the Bishop

Dear Father:

As I mentioned to you at the regional meetings this week, Catholic Relief Services is in a quandary about the 1978 Thanksgiving Clothing Drive, overstocked because of the response of our people in the years immediately past.

We have been asked to cancel the drive this year or to direct it to other agencies. The reasons for this request are that the costs of shipping, processing and storage are prohibitive, and most of our North American clothing is not in keeping with the styles of dress in those parts of semi-tropical Asia and Africa where the needs are.

Therefore, I am suggesting that the clothing drive be dropped this year, or that the donations be given to local relief works, or that a rummage sale be held with the proceeds given to CRS or other charities.

A quick check with the St. Vincent de Paul stores shows that they could in no way take all the clothes we regularly collect, but they could perhaps take some for their stocks.

Please use your own best judgment in this matter, understanding that many parishioners will be disappointed.

Fraternally yours,

Kenneth J. Povish

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Bishop of Lansing

Parish St. Vincent de Paul Note

Our 6th Annual Flea Market will be held in the spring of the year. If you can hold your clothing until that time, we will appreciate it. If not, both the Thrift Shop and the House by the Side of the Road would both be most appreciative of your donations. Both offer items at prices the needy can afford, and both do the same type of caring work that we do at St. John's. Please do not drop off items here as we have no storage at the present time.

Parish Nuptials

Mr. & Mrs. Robert N. Ceo

On Friday evening, November 3, 1978, Robert N. Ceo and Eileen M. Shea solemnized their covenant of holy marriage during a Nuptial Mass celebrated by Fr. Doepker.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ceo of this parish. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elsie Shea of this parish and the late James J. Shea.

Dale Beaudet and Mary Jane Stowe were the main witnesses of the vows. Ronald Wilke, Jeffrey Ceo and John Ceo were lectors for the liturgy. Mrs. Ruth Lorenz was the cantor accompanied by Mr. Melvin Light, organist.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald J. Trout

Ronald J. Trout, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trout of Ypsilanti and Pamela M. Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blair of Livonia, professed their vows of sacred marriage before Fr. Doepker on Saturday evening, November 4, 1978.

Bruce Trout of Ypsilanti and Deborah Marshall of Westland were the principal witnesses at the ceremony. Mr. Melvin Light provided the musical accompaniment.

Mr. & Mrs. Frederick J. Sanok

On Saturday evening, November 4, 1978, Frederick J. Sanok and Lori M. Doby, both of Ypsilanti, entered into a covenant of sacred marriage in our church before Fr. Doepker.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanok. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doby. Norm Johnson and Edrys Bafs were the witnesses for the vows and also served as the lectors for the ceremony.

Mr. Alan Davey, cousin of the bride, was guitarist and soloist for the wedding.

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Congratulations, newlyweds! May the love of Christ sustain you in love for one another all the days of your lives!

In the Peace of Christ

Frances A. Irvine passed away in Norwalk, California on October 27, 1978. Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated by Fr. Doepker on Thursday, November 2, 1978. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Frances' survivors include 2 nieces, Virginia Parin of this parish and Helen Hamel, a former parishioner of St. John's.

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Graveside services were celebrated for Thomas Alexander Willibey, on Friday morning, November 3, 1978 by Fr. Harvey in St. John Cemetery. Thomas is the infant son of Timothy and Linda (Leininger) Willibey of this parish. Our prayerful sympathy is extended to them.

This coming Tuesday, November 14, at St. Mary Student Parish, the Washtenaw Area Catholic Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Several topics under discussion will be tuition aid, financial projections for 1978-'79 and Sunday evening AREd programs. These and other items will be on the agenda.

St. John's Bingo
Wednesdays
Doors Open 6:30 p.m.

Junior High Retreat
Saturday, November 18
1:00 - 7:00 P.M.
Activity Center
Call 483-6378 to
Make Reservations

New Life in Christ

Emily Kathleen Genthe, daughter of Richard S. and M. Kathleen (Riffel) Genthe, 3384 Maple Dr., became one with Christ and His Church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, celebrated by Fr. Harvey on Saturday, November 4, 1978. Emily's sponsors in the faith are James and Barbara Miklos.

Jason Mychael Solomon, son of Edward and Julia (Pluimer) Solomon, 8438 Glendale, entered into the life of Christ through the Sacrament of Baptism celebrated by Fr. Doepker on Sunday, November 5, 1978. David Arnoldi and Debra Plumier are Jason's godparents.

Congratulations, parents! Welcome, Emily and Jason!

Registration Address Change

Name_____

Address_____

City_____

☐ Wish to register
☐ Change of Address
☐ Moving from Parish
New Address will be:

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Worship Commission Notices

Banner Committee Workshop this week on Wednesday evening November 15th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Rectory Basement. All who signed up are invited to come. **Note:** Time is changed from announcement in last week's bulletin.

Cantor Program rehearsal on Saturday, November 18th at 10:00 a.m. in S. Marilyn's office.

We have scheduled a short meeting for all who signed on Time and Talent under the heading of Intercessory Prayer. This meeting will be held on next Sunday, November 19th at 10:00 a.m. in Room 9 of the School.

Special Reminders

• **The Fifth Session for First Communicants and their Parents** is Monday evening, November 13th, at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

• **The Second High School Workshop Meets Today at St. John's** from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m. - entitled **"160 Minutes"** and will address the topic of Christian involvement in the world.

• **St. Thomas Christmas Bazaar** is held today from 8:00 to 4:00 in the Parish Hall on Elizabeth Street. All types of items, a snack bar, and prizes.

• **Ypsilanti High School Play,** "You Can't Take It With You" - Friday, November 17th and Saturday, November 18th. Patronize our youth by attending.

• **Meals on Wheels Needs Driver** - Federal Program offers pay if 55 yrs. or more and earn less than $3,100. yr. - 20 hrs. equals pay of $12.00/day. Apply at 1110 W. Cross or 487-9669.

• **Anniversaries to be Celebrated in January** for parishioners having 25-40-50-60th in 1979. Call Eileen Tardiff at 482-1145 to register for this parish event.

Nearby Parishes Offer ...

• **Godspell,** a musical based on the Gospel according to Matthew, got off to a rousing start last weekend at Holy Trinity Chapel, 511 West Forest, in Ypsilanti. Celebrants, the chapel drama group, will present the show 5 more times ... Sunday, November 12th and next Thursday through Sunday, November 16-19. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Tickets are $3.50 for adults and $2.50 for students, inclusive of college students. Tickets can be reserved by calling 482-1400, 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m.

• **Annual Texas Citrus Fruit Sale will benefit Gabriel Richard High School Scholarship Fund.** Orders now being taken by phone. Call Mary Fister at 662-4621 or Mary Pilon at 662-0676.

... Naval Oranges or Ruby Red Grapefruit are available. 20 lbs. - $6.25; 40 lbs. - $9.25.

... Delivery on November 24th after 3:00 p.m. or on November 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Sherzer residence, 2305 Woodside in Ann Arbor. Delivery can be arranged if necessary.

• **Feather Party** - St. Patrick's of Northfield will sponsor a Feather Party (Bingo) on Sunday, November 12th, 1978, from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., in the new Parish Center. Games are 25¢ each. Prizes will be turkeys.

Intercessory Prayer

Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord. I remember your ordinances of old and I am comforted. My soul pines for your salvation. I hope in your word. Your word, O Lord, endures forever. It is firm as the heavens. A lamp to my feet is your word, a light to my path. You are my refuge and my shield, in your word I hope. Let our prayers come before you, Lord. Listen and answer us.

Jesus, we give to you those suffering from famine or hunger, the sick and in pain, those who see no hope. Jesus, reach out among our people, touch us, heal us, restore our hope in you. We put our lives in your hands.

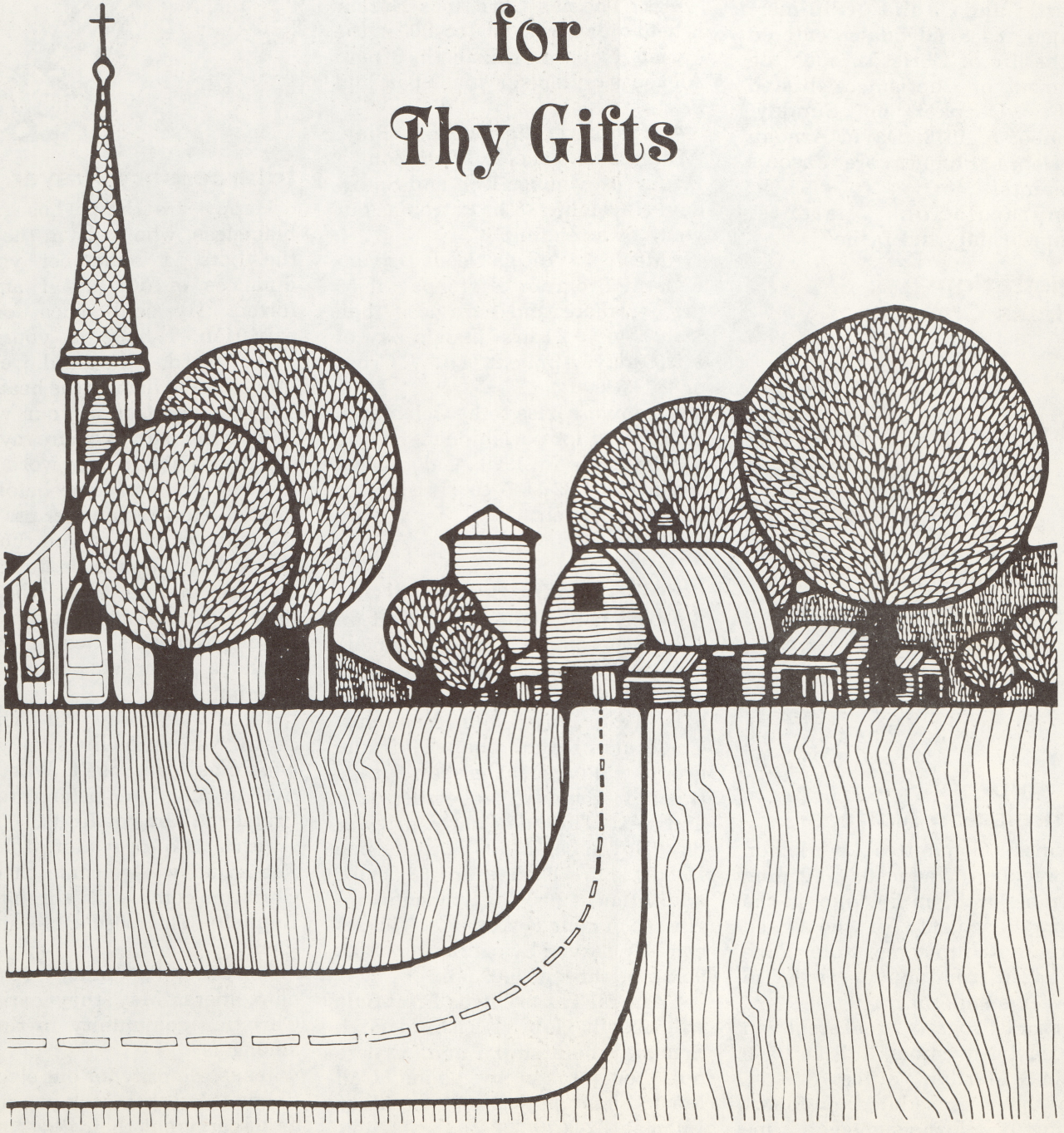
Jesus, we pray for a happy death. None of us lives for himself, none dies for himself. Whether we live or die, we belong to You. Praise the name of Jesus.

Jesus, we pray for John and Peter and we welcome them into Christian community through Holy Baptism. The Lord's blessings on them.

Jesus, we pray for our newcomers. May they experience Christian community in the Lord among us.

Jesus, we pray for our elected officials. May they seek you daily so as to carry out their governmental responsibilities in serving your

We give Thanks for Thy Gifts



people.

Jesus, bless our church, our parish team and those who serve our parish. Help us to draw close to you, Lord, by drawing close to one another in unity of love.

May we share our lives together as one body. Send your Holy Spirit upon us, build us up, make us a strong people, make us your people. Our souls are thirsting for you, O Lord, our God. Thus have we gazed toward you in the sanctuary to see your power and your glory. For your kindness is a greater good than life. My lips shall glorify you. And may your grace and peace be upon all of us now and forever.

Praise the Lord
David Rocha

Are You Interested?

• **"With This Ring"** TV2 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday, November 12th **Bread for the World** - Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, President of "Bread For the World" suggests governments tackle world food needs.

Sunday, November 19th **World Food Picture** - Dr. Sylvan Wittwer gives viewers fast-moving pictorial view of world food resources.

• **Center for Social Concerns, Trinity Chapel**

Nov. 20 - **Amnesty International,** speaker: Debra Mair of the Ann Arbor chapter of Amnesty International, a group concerned with rights and conditions of political prisoners around the world.

Nov. 27 - **Successor of S-1,** speaker: Sr. Joanette Nitz and Kathy Sciebberras of the Team for Justice in Detroit.

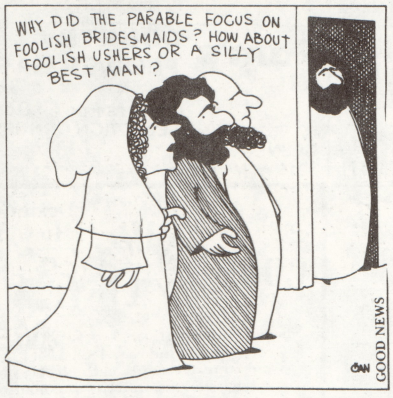
Dec. 4 - **The Situation in the Middle East,** speaker: Janice Terry, EMU Faculty.

Dec. 11 - **China Today,** speaker: Jody Hymes of the U of M Project on Asian Studies in Education.

• **Marriage Encounter** - Please join us on the next Marriage Encounter Weekend, December 1-3 at Adrian. Call Rob & Margie Lemkuhl at 434-5446 for information or reservations.

Readings for November 12-19th

Sunday - Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thes 4:13-18, Mt 25:1-13
Monday - Ti 1:1-9, Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday - Ti 2:1-8, 11-14, Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday - TI 3:1-7, Lk 17:11-19
Thursday - Phlm 7-20, Lk 17:20-25
Friday - 2 Jn 4-9, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday - 3 Jn 5-8, Lk 18:1-8
Sunday - Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

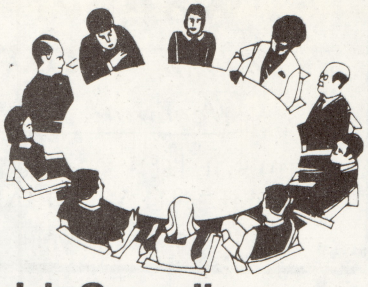


32nd SUNDAY: November 12, 1978

Mark and Matthew, John and Luke —
is it plan or just a fluke
no woman wrote a gospel?
Men as always lead the way
(except at the cross, and on Easter Day).

Mass Schedule

MONDAY, November 13 - St. Frances Cabrini, virgin
7:00 a.m. John Purcell, req. by the Hines Family
TUESDAY, November 14 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault, req. by his wife, Dorothy
WEDNESDAY, November 15 - Weekday/St. Albert the Great
7:00 a.m. George J. Max, req. by Mrs. George Max
THURSDAY, November 16 - Weekday/St. Margaret of Scotland/St. Gertrude
7:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving, req. by David Szala
FRIDAY, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00 a.m. The Sesi & Rettinger Families, req. by Joe and Katherine Sesi
SATURDAY, November 18 - Weekday/Dedication of SS. Peter & Paul
9:00 a.m. Frances Irvine, req. by Joe Parin
5:00 p.m. Special Intention, req. by Marie Stachlewitz
SUNDAY, November 19 - Thirty-third Sunday of Year
7:00 Intention of Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Mary Klauke, req. by Marie Stachlewitz
11:00 a.m. Dr. Albert Milford (1st Anniv.), req. by Dr. Creagh Milford
12:30 p.m. Florence Fowler, req. by Laura Duggan



Parish Council Agenda

November 13, 1978 - 8:00 p.m.
I. Opening Prayer
II. Approval of Minutes
III. Commission Reports
A. Administration Commission - Mr. Tony Comazzi
1. Financial Report
2. Parking
3. WCC Contract and Insurance
B. Education Commission - Mrs. Martha Wideman
1. Facilitator's Reports
C. Parish Activity - Mrs. Rita Sprague
1. Bazaar Report
2. Dance Committee
D. Service Commission - Mrs. Eileen Tardiff
1. Report on the Commission
2. Anniversary Masses
3. Leisure Club
4. St. Vincent De Paul
5. Blood Bank
E. Worship Commission - Mr. Robert Helm
1. General Report
IV. Old Business
1. Needham Hall Study Committee Report
2. Council Workshop
V. Questions from the floor
VI. New Business
1. Bingo Smoking
2. Joseph Albers Trust Fund
VII. Other Announcements
VIII. Adjournment

Needed

Graduate student or able person to help woman with invalid husband - in exchange for room. Call 483-4997 or 482-3980 to make arrangements.

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